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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AID TO ASSYRIANS

BEIRUT PLEASE POUCH BAGHDAD

FOR MIKLOS FROM DAVIES

1. NEA ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIES HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM GEWARGIS MALIK CHIKKO, THE "CHAIRMAN OF THE HIGH COMMITTEE OF THE CHRISTIAN AFFAIRS (KURDISTAN-IRAQ)" REQUESTING MEDICAL AID FOR NONCOMBATANTS IN "KURDISTAN." CHIKKO IS STRONGLY PRO-BARZANI AND ANTI-BAATHI. HE GIVES HIS ADDRESS AS: ASSYRIAN CHURCH OF THE EAST, SEMETRI AVE., KOUCHAI TOOSI NO. 65, TEHRAN.

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2. UNLESS YOU SEE OBJECTION, SUGGEST YOU INFORM CHIKKO

THAT DAVIES RECEIVED HIS LETTER AND HAS REFERRED MATTER TO AMERICAN RED CROSS, WHICH CHIKKO SHOULD KNOW IS NON-GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTION.

3. WE UNDERSTAND ARC PLANS TO FORWARD COPY OF LETTER TO INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) IN GENEVA FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. YOU MAY INFORM CHIKKO OF THIS IF HE ASKS WHAT ARC PLANS TO DO ABOUT HIS REQUEST.

4. IF CHIKKO RAISES QUESTION OF DIRECT U.S. AID TO KURDS OR ASSYRIANS, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT ALTHOUGH WE HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY FOR SITUATION OF MINORITIES IN IRAQ, IT IS NOT RPT NOT OUR POLICY TO INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF IRAQ AND USG ITSELF IS UNABLE TO RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE.
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